The Death of the Cross,
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Philippians 2:8

INTRODUCTION:

Many do not understand the reason for the death of the cross. With God’s help, let’s try to understand it a little more clearly.

I. A Voluntary Death
   A. Not an Accident (John 10:10,11)

II. A Vicious Death
   A. Christ suffered the physical wounds of...
      1. Contusion
      2. Laceration
      3. Penetration
      4. Perforation
      5. Incision

III. A Vicarious Death
   A. He died for our sins (Isaiah 53:5)

IV. A Victorious Death
   A. “It is Finished.” (John 19:30)
      1. A cry of a victor
   B. Why was it Victorious?
      1. Effected a Ransom
      2. Effected a Propitiation (I John 2:2)
      3. Brought about Justification (Romans 5:9)
      4. Brought about Reconciliation

CONCLUSION:

If you will come to the cross, you can always find your way home from there.

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